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Baker Warns U. S. To Rush Army

HUNS MASS FOR BIG BLOW ON ITALIANS AND FRENCH IN ITALY

LONDON, Dec. 10—A renewal of the gigantic battles on the western and Italian fronts during the present week was predicted today by military experts.

In the lull which developed at Cambrai in France and on the Asiago Plateau, in northern Italy, the artillery took up the battle and the big guns on both sides have been thundering incessantly.

Germany is reported to be massing every available reserve on the western front for a great blow in conjunction with the drive in Italy. Most of the members of the German general staff have gathered at western headquarters and enormous numbers of guns are being moved to west Flanders and France.

Following the capture of Monte Sizemol and adjacent heights from the Italians the invading Austro-German armies in Northern Italy suspended their infantry operations and began to pound the new mountain line of the Italians with their artillery.

RESUME BLASTING

This is in line with the strategy the Austro-German generals have used in mountain fighting since the beginning of the war.

It is their aim to blast a path through the Italians' mountain defenses before renewing their infantry thrusts against them.

A dispatch from Rome says that the Auctro-German artillery has increased to great violence between the Piave and Brenta valleys, particularly in the sector of Monte Grappa.

General Plumer, former commander of the British troops on the West Flanders front, where he won many brilliant successes over the Germans, was reported today to have reached the Italian front, where he is helping direct the Italian defense.

Attorney C. D. Horner is at work in Martinez with the exemption board of that city getting ready to mail out the questionnaire to registered men of the district who still remain undrafted. There are 2,800 of the questionnaires to be mailed out from Martinez.

Since the new highway along San Pablo avenue has been completed this city is running a close second to the towns along the Foothill boulevard for Sunday visitors. Thousands of them came to Richmond yesterday and they hail 1 from every section of the state.

BIG DRIVE OF Y.W.C.A. WILL BE FINISHED TOMORROW

The drive for the Hostess House fund of the Y. W. C. A. which has been going on in this city for the past week will close tomorrow noon, when the final report of the captains and their workers will be turned in. It is not known just what the result will be, but at this time the amount is far above the quota assessed against this city.

The luncheon today was well attended by the ladies and the workers all stated they had been well received by the people and almost universally treated courteously. The following is the report of money received since the last luncheon:

Captain Mrs. H. G. Stidham	$155.72
Captain Mrs. W. A. Boone	18.35
Captain Mrs. D. J. Hall	42.25
Captain Mrs. C. E. Adams	5.30
Captain Mrs. W. G. Hamilton	2.75
Executive Committee	3.00
Total	$227.37

Previously reported at the luncheon held last Friday noon, $969.16, making a grand total for the campaign thus far of $1,196.53.

At the luncheon today one of the pleasing features was the singing by six high school girls from Mrs. Robinson's music class. The selections were "Keep the Home Fire Burning," and "California." The ladies were loud in their praise of the girls' singing. Those in the party of singers were: Claire Adair, Frances Miller, Jessie Lambrecht, Rosalie Anderson, Bernice Woods and Nellie Aspland.

The final feature of the Y. W. C. A. drive will be the musical which is to be given by the ladies at the Christian church on Friday evening. This will be a very delightful event and should be attended by everybody in the city. Tickets will be on sale at Neideckker's drug store on Washington avenue and at LaMoine's drug store at Sixth street and Macdonald avenue.

POSTMASTER SAYS MAIL CHRISTMAS PARCELS EARLY

Postmaster Stairley, of the Richmond postoffice is seeking the earnest co-operation of the patrons of the office in this city by asking them to mail their Christmas parcels not later than the 15th instant, where the destination is in the East and by the 19th where they are destined for Pacific Coast points. Parcels mailed at a later date will be liable to delay in delivery and may fail to reach their destination until after Christmas. Owing to the fact that mail cars are being used for transportation of war paraphernalia there will be fewer cars for transporting the mails.

The notation "Do Not Open Befoe Christmas," or its equivalent, placed upon a parcel is permissable and will not subject it to a higher rate of postage.

A little foresight on the part of the public, according to Postmaster Stairley will relieve the postal service and its employees of a heavy strain, insure better delivery service and save the recipients of parcels disappointment in not receiving their parcels by Christmas.

GIGANTIC ARMY BEING CONCENTRATED ON WESTERN FRONT BY AUSTRO-GERMANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—Germany has massed on the western front her greatest army of the war Secretary Baker declares in his weekly war review, made public today.

To meet this menace, the United States must speed up its military preparations, the secretary adds, with a warning that the enemy is preparing to put into execution in France plans he has been maturing since the defeat of the Russian armies at Tannenberg early in the war.

The peace negotiations with Russia have permitted the massing of men on the western front for that purpose.

The review asserts the German counter offensive on the Cambrai front has been successful in winning back less than a third of the territory captured by General Byng. The statement also notes that American engineer troops, "exchanging shovels for rifles, fought off the enemy side by side with the British."

GERMAN STRENGTH REVEALED

The lesson of the German exhibition of strength is then taken up:

This German parrying thrust, the most powerful and successful blow aimed at the British during the last two and a half years, coming, as it did, immediately after the British victory in the same area, serves to emphasize the reviving strength of the Germans in the West.

Germany, by leaving only skeleton divisions in the Russian area, by concentrating all available guns, munitions and men in the theater of operations in the west, has been able to mass a relatively greater force than she ever has been able to mobilize in France in the past.

The enemy realizes that he finds himself temporarily in a singularly fortunate position, and he can be counted upon to take the most advantage of it.

The magnitude of the task before us can be better realized when measured by the success which the enmy is still able to gain.

In means that we must speed up our military efforts. The united nation must stand squarely behind our soldiers.

It is not difficult to prepare to fight; we must prepare to win.

The review also hints at an expected German thrust against the French front, and says regarding developments in Italy.

"Our declaration of war against Austria now associates us immediately with the struggle going on in Italy."

Discussing armistice negotiations on the Russian front, the statement says the agreement covers the entire line "from the Baltic to the Black Sea, as well as the region of the Caucasus."

AUTO MEN PLAY BALL AT PARK IN FAIRFAX

Forty Chandler automobiles in charge of Marcian T. Langlais, of the E. L. Peacock Auto company of Oakland and San Francisco came to town yetserday and went over to Fairfax Park by the Richmond San Rafeal Ferry company's steamer Charles Van Damme.

They were filled to overflowing with baseball teams from the Oakland and San Francisco houses of the Peacock company, the two houses being arrayed against each other, and the rooters of the respective teams. The result of the game has not yet been given out.

The manager of the ferry company, Mose Moch, ran a special boat for the accomodation of the party.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED IN WAR DRAFT

Draft registrants' answers to questions about their health and their dependents in the questionnaire soon to be filled out by drafted men will be strictly confidential.

Betrayal of this information is made a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment not to exceed one year, according to regulations from Washington.

The practice of some local boards of admitting the public to oral hearing of dependency cases would also be punishable under the following regplation.

"Any person connected with the administration of the selective service who shall divulge or impart to any person not entitled to receive the same, any information contained in a record as to a registrant's physical condition or as to his answers concerning dependency as above provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment not to exceed one year."

Names and address of the dependents a man claims are to be open for public inspection, however.

Among the questions to be answered in the questionnaire in Series II, Physical Fitness, and Series X, Dependency, are:

"'Are you blind, deaf, dumb, epileptic, paralytic, insane? Have you lost a limb? Have you a withered or deformed limb? Are you the inmate of an asylum, hospital or other institution on account of any physical mental or nervous disease?

"What was your total income during the last twelve months? Give a full statement of all property owned by you. Do you own the house you live in? State amount of contributions to each dependent during the year. State amount per month you consider necessary for support of all dependents. Has your wife ever been employed? State condition of her health. Which of your dependents live with you, and how long has each lived with you?"

TRAIN WRECK ON TRANSFER TRACK TIES UP TRAFFIC

Work engine 1155, of the Southern Pacific and several freight cars, some of them empty and others loaed were ditched at the Pacific Sanitary plant on the transfer track of the company leading to the Standard Oil refinery Sunday morning at 2:30 o'clock.

The accident occurred at a sharp curve in the track, the locomotive being ditched on the East side of the track and the cars on the West side, the former half burying itself in the soft mud, but did not turn over. None of the members of the train crew were injured, but the cars were pretty badly demolished and the track torn up for a hundred feet or more.

A steam crane and a large crew of men with a wrecking train and a couple of locomotives worked all day yesterday clearing up the damage.

JERUSALEM IS CAPTURED BY THE BRITISH

LONDON, Dec. 10—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the House of Commons today that Jerusalum, after being surrounded on all sides by British troops, had surrendered.

The British forces which took the Holy City were commanded by General Allenby, who routed the Turks from their last defense line.

The capture of Jerusalem by the British forces marks the end, with two brief interludes, of more than 1,000 years' posession of the seat of the Christian religion by the Mohammedans. For 673 years the Holy City has been in undisputed ownership of the Turks, the last Christain ruler of Jerusalem being the German emperor, Frederick II, whose short lived domination lasted from 1229 to 1244.

Apart from its connection with the campaign being waged against Turkey by the British in Mesopotamia, the fall of Jerusalem was the definite collapse of the long protracted efforts of the Turks to capture the Suez Canal and invade Egypt. Almost the first move made by Turkey after her entrance into the war was a campaign against Egypt across the great desert of the Sinat peninsula. In November, 1914, a Turkish army, variously estimated at from 75,000 to 250,000 men, marched on the Suez Canal and succeeded in reaching within striking distance of the great artificial waterway at several points. For several months bitter fighting took place, the canal being defended by an Anglo-Egyptian army, aided by Australians and New Zealanders and French and British forces.

Clyde Eddy, a Standard Oil employee who is a member of the Naval Reserve has been called for service.

PYTHIANS ELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At the regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodge held in Pythian Castle the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

H. H. Moore, C. C.; M. P. Scott, V. C.; F. W. Parr, prelate; A. M. Moore, master at arms; C. Cook, inner guard; Carl Black, outer guard; L. Fernald, trustee; D. S. DeLaney, master of works; S. S. Hayward, musician; S. G. Blackhart, R. of R.; R. G. Lee, M. of F.; C. Bly, master of exchequer. The last three were re-elected, Mr. Bly holding his office for the past ten years.

On Thursday evening of this week the lodge will go in body to hold a district convention with the lodges of Pinole and Hercules in the former town. The trip will be made in automobile and the strat will be made at 7:45 P. M.

THESE MEN ARE SCHEDULED FOR AMERICAN LAKE NEXT FRIDAY

The following men have been notified by the local draft board to entrain for American Lake training camp on the 14th instant. Their red cards were mailed to them last Saturday.

George J. Leniz
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Eugene Bryant
William Day
Ernest Reed
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Almer Noyes
Alfredo Santini
Martin L. Hurst
Albert E. Smith
John Bardasis
Hans C. Kerr
Joseph Abrao
Hugh J. Ross
John L. Parks
Antonio Noche
Charles A. Gaskell
Joseph P. Casey
Cyril J. Alveraz
Mark Poor
Manuel Maicel
Phillip Stenmark
Charlie McMaster

JAPAN LANDS LARGE ARMY IN SIBERIA TO PROTECT SUPPLIES

TOKIO, Dec. 10—Japanese troops have been landed at Vladivostok, Russia's great city on the Pacific.

Chinese troops have entered Harbin, Manchuria, to protect their interests.

Information to this effect was received here today.

Harbin is in Manchuria and is the terminus of the main line of the Trans-siberian railway.

Vast supplies of war stores are lying in the warehouses of Vladivostok, which were sold to the Russian government by Japan and the United States. Practically all of these supplies have remained there because of the interruption of steady traffic on the Trans-siberian railway. It is supposed that agreement has been made by which these stores were to be used against the German powers and the landing of Japanese troops was probably accomplished to prevent the munitions from being taken over by the Bolsheviki. It was recently reported that Bolsheviki troops were making their way into Vladivostok.

Levi Boswell, chairman of the local exemption board and also foreman of the 1917 Grand Jury, visited Martinez today for the purpose of attending to court business.

The Elks held their annual jinks at the clubrooms Saturday night and had a very enjoyable time. Visitors were present from various parts of the county and from Oakland and San Francisco.

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President Wilson, in his message to a big "loyalty meeting" held in St. Paul, summed up the whole thing. He addressed the men assembled there as representatives of the "sons of all sections of America and the stocks of all the nations of Europe, who have made the prairie and forest the home of a new race and the temple of a new faith." He declared that the time has come when that home must be protected and that faith affirmed in deeds. And then followed a victory formula that seems to cover the whole ground:

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If every American would commit that paragraph to memory and say it over thoughtfully once every day, there wouldn't be the slightest question of our complete success.

PEOPLE OF COUNTRY NOW AWAKE TO WAR

Much has been sail in the newspapers regarding the general apathy of the people of the United States over the war situation and that they are not awake to the size of the job ahead of them in subduing the Germans. But we are quite ready to believe with Mr. Sam Blythe, who writes on the subject in the Saturday Evening Post, that a good deal of the misunderstanding is due to certain Washington statesmen whose tall talk has helped blunt public conception of the truth.

We have heard so much of the big things the government was doing, so much about our limitless wealth and resources, our organizing and inventive ability and all the rest of it, it would not be surprising if a lot of individual Americans had concluded that everything had been attended to and that they only had to wait the news of the kaiser's captulation, and in the meantime go about their business as usual.

We were told one day that Mr. Edison was going to win the war. We were told again that the war was to be won with a huge air fleet, and again that it was to be won with ships. We have heard these things so often that perhaps we got the idea that Mr. Edison had perfected that much looked for invention, that the air fleet was actually in existence and that the ships were built. In any case it was easy for us to think that there was nothing left for us to do individually, and if this feeling took hold and dulled our perception of things to an extent it will explain a good deal of this so called lack of wakefulness and lack of understanding.

Nobody has really believed that we could win the war with promises of what we were going to do, but it is also true that we have been too ready to accept these promises from Washington as evidence of performance behind them. But this is as much the fault of the statesmen as of the people. The promises came from Washington. Probably they were meant to inspire, but perhaps their effect was merely to soothe.

We need more attention to the job and less talk about what we may do some time year after next.

TEACHING GERMAN IN GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

The German-language newspapers of this country are trying hard to persuade the public of the value of German instruction in our public schools.

They are on the defensive, because of the present resentment felt against all things German. There is no longer the old, generous disposition on the part of the average American community to give its German citizens whatever they choose to ask for.

Tax-payers who are unaffected by this resentment have adopted a distinct "show-me" attitude. They want to know the precise benefits to be derived from any sort of foreign language teaching in the schools. And there is a growing conviction that any such instruction in the grammar grades is worthless because of the ineffective results obtained.

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Note.—Miss Costello is already well known to most of the ladies of our city. She is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University of Chicago, a graduate of Lewis Institute, Supervisor of Domestic Science in Public Schools, Special Lecturer on Domestic Arts and Economy, Special Lecturer to the Women's Clubs.

We are publishing a series of her most important articles.

THE BARRIER IS NEW SHOWING AT RICHMOND THEATER

Readers of Rex Beache's famous novel, "The Barrier," will be interested to learn that a motion picture version will come to the Richmond Theatre, commencing today. Picture critics declare that "The Barrier" marks a new era in motion picture production. Its action is carried on at top speed, and it has all the wild beauty of scenic setting that could be desired by an imaginative reader of the book.

Everything about "The Barrier" is powerful—characters, plot, and incidents. It is "bigness" spelled with capital letters. The cast is especially strong, including Mitchell Lewis, Mabel Juliene Scott, Victor Sutherland, Russell Simpson, Ed. Roseman and Mary Kennevan Carr. Special music for the picture has been composed by Fred O. Hanks and Sol. Levy and will be interpreted by an augmented orchestra.

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George Rossi, who has been conducting a saloon in Stege has sold out his interest in the business and is going to take up navigation with a view of getting a position with the new merchant marine.

Leonard Gerlach is home from Panama and will remain for a few days visiting with the folks at home and his many friends about town.

NEW FEATURES PROMISED BY OAKLAND ORPHEUM

One has not learned the real meaning of the word "novelty," as applied to things theatrical until he has seen Emily Ann Wellman's "Flash drama." It is the last word in daring on the stage—it is a play in which all traditions of the drama are upset, all rules violated, and all old ideas thrown aside. And furthermore it has more "punch" than anything vaudeville has seen this season.

It is hard to keep illusion in theatredom before this modern day race of theatregoers—for they have seen so much. That thrill that as children we had seeing our first play has long been an unknown sensation—but one gets it again at the Orpheum this week when "Young Mrs. Stanford" is flashed on the stage. Here is a play literally flashed on the stage as a picture is flashed on a screen. The effect is almost uncanny. It is not a picture or a silent act or an imitation of it. The author has combined the values of the film and the spoken drama together.

The Orpheum bill this week is notable. Beside the wonderful offering of Miss Wellman, there are a collection of laughs—big laughs. For instance, there is the act of Frank Burt, Ed Johnston and Co.—a musical trick with a comedy camouflage. They are good for a laugh a second—they do a little of the old things one used to see in Tony Pastor's years ago, and a few modern things that vaudeville audiences had not seen yet—wherefore they have reaped highly in theatrical success.

Then there are Goeuet Harris and Morey. They are even as big laughs as the clever musical act. They have some songs of their own, Morey being the author. If he went off the stage he would earn a good living as a writer of jingles—for every line he has written in his act has a comic punch.

Allen and Francis offer what they call a comedy surprise. They dance in a manner hertofore unknown to man or woman. They do a few other things—it would be a shame to give them away since they want to surprise their audiences, but the fact remains that they "Stop the show" before they are through their comicalities.

Hazel Moran is a pretty girl who twirls lariats and performs strage evolutions with the rope. The Bert Hughes cyclists offer a tricky act featuring a basketball game on wheels that works up to a very big climax. Cooper and Ricardo have a bit of laughing material called "Oh Gimme the Ring"—a combination of a young lady with the "Gimmies" and a comedian who doesn't feel that way at all. The Pathe News and a Christie Comedy round out the bill.

ROAD TO PORT COSTA OPEN IN TEN DAYS

Work is progressing rapidly on the State Highway between Crockett and Port Costa, notwithstanding the embargo on gondola cars for the hauling of supplies. The Commission has had sand, gravel and cement delivered by water to Port Costa and has been using it as fast as it arrived.

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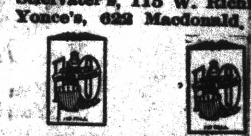

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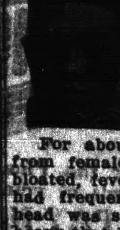

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AUSTRIANS TO BE ROUNDED UP BY THE GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, December, 10—A round-up of Austro-Hungarians and other nationalities owing allegiance to the Austrian flag in draft camps in this country is to be undertaken immediately.

Orders have already gone out from Provost Marshal General Crowder, it was learned today, directing that local boards are not to accept or entrain further Austrians, as they are enemy aliens, and orders are being prepared to cull out Austrians already in camp.

There are several thousand representatives of the yarious Austrian nationalities now in the national army camps, it was indicated, men who did not claim exemption because of alien citizenship at the time of the draft.

The mobilization was scheduled to be complete during December, so that draft officials could turn their full attention to the reclassification of the men left behind and to preparations for a second draft.

Camp Lewis, at American Lake, Wash., mobilization point for troops of the Pacific Slope and Northwest, has its full complement, while other camps are expected to be filled this week.

The new Crowder order will prevent a number of the contingent about to be entrained from being available, and men already being trained at the camp will have to be removed.

EASTERN STAR INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

Miramar Chapter, Order of Eastern Star has installed the following officers for the ensuing term: Mrs. Helen Moore, worthy matron; D. Huntsinger, worthy patron; Mrs. Rose Curry, Ass. matron; Mrs. Nettie Murray, treasurer; Mrs. Annie Parker, secetary; Mrs. Lulu Roe, conductress; Mrs. Annie Todd, Asst. conductress; Mrs. Bell Cassidy, marshal; Dr. C. L. Abbott, chaplain; Mrs. Hazel Waldors, organist; Mrs. Anna Krah, Adah; Mrs. Clara Barber, Ruth; Miss Margaret Lauritzen, Martha; Mrs. Madge Houghton, Martha; Mrs. Mildred Hammond, Electra; Mrs. Henrietta Martin, Warden; R. Adams, Sentinel: The work was exemplified by installing officers, Mrs G. Gutches, assisted by Installing marshal, Mrs. T. T. Cramer, Installing Chaplain, Mrs. D. Hopkins, and the music was furnished by Mrs. F. Woolsey, of Berkeley.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies the retiring matron and installing officer were presented with gifts, the presentations being made by Mrs. Lulu Roe, Mrs. Murray and Dr. C. L. Abbott. The presentation of the matron's and patron's jewels was postponed, on account of the illness of Mrs. Cassidy.

DIZZINESS IS ANNOYING

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When the kidneys are weak or disordering, they fall behind in filtering the blood of poisons. As these poisons attack the nerves, the result is felt in spells of vertigo, just as drunkenness will make a man dizzy from the poisoning of alcohol Dizziness, headache, backache and irregularity of the kidney secretions are all signs of weak or disordered kidneys and should not be neglected. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the home-endorsed kidney remedy. Read this Richmond resident's statement.

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LOCAL MENTION

Pertinent remarks about well-known People in Richmond Happenings about Town

Frank Critchett, the poineer citizen of the West Side owns considerable property here, was in town Saturday attending to business matters. He now resides in San Francisco and is connected with one of the large financial concerns of the metropolis.

Curtis Patterson, of the Standard Oil company enlisted Saturday in the mechanical department of the aviation corps and will report for duty in a few days.

Bob Zelmer, one of the employes of the Standard Oil company, enlisted in the Naval Corps the other day and expects to be called for duty in a short time.

Frank Wells, of fire department truck No. 1 has enlisted in the Quartermasters' Corps, of the National Army and has been ordered to report for duty at once.

Captain J. Rumsey of the Standard Oil fleet, arrived home from San Diego Saturday and removed his wife to Merritt hospital for treatment. The lady is suffering from ptomaine poisoning.

Mrs. A. D. Jones gave a delightful whist party at her home at Winehaven Saturday. Fifteen dollars was realized as a result of the party, which will be turned over to the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. James C. Bly visited friends in Oakland Saturday.

Frank A. Moitoza has returned home from a trip to the Imperial Valley, where he has been attending to real estate matters.

Pressley Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Adams is now a sergeant in the Masonic Ambulance Corps, of which he is a member. He is stationed at Camp Lewis and is doing well, according to a letter which has just been received by his mother.

The ladies of St. Mark's church will have a Hoover whist party in the assembly hall, at 10th street and Bissell avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, December 12, at 2:30 P. M. A bountiful lot of groceries and eatables will be awarded to the lucky ones.

Trinity Episcopal Guild and Auxiliary will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George E. Scroggins, 411 Florida street. A full attendance is desired by the officers of the organization.

BIG EATERS GET KIDNEY TROUBLE

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The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

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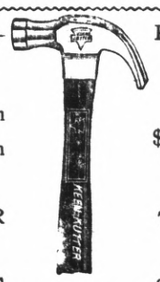

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